



## **ABSTRACT**

5

10

15

The invention provides a method of treating or inhibiting the growth of cancerous tumour cells and associated diseases in a mammal in need thereof which comprises administering to said mammal an effective amount of a substituted triazolopyrimidine derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and further provides a method of treating or inhibiting the growth of cancerous tumour cells and associated diseases in a mammal in need thereof by interacting with tubulin and microtubules and promoting microtubule polymerization which comprises administering to said mammal an effective amount of a substituted triazolopyrimidine derivative or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.